

## Healthy Youth Survey 2002 Participation Rates

Attached are the Healthy Youth Survey 2002 participation rates for school buildings in your County.

As you know, low participation rates on the 2002 Healthy Youth Survey can limit the ability to generalize data from the students who took the survey to other students in the county. Whether these data are generalizable depends on how students who took the survey differ from those who did not take the survey. If there are differences between these two groups of students that might affect survey results, you should discuss these differences when using the data.

These participation rates were calculated by dividing the number of valid surveys by the number of students enrolled in public schools in your county, based on final 2002-2003 enrollment figures available at <http://www.k12.wa.us/dataadmin/>. Surveys that were dropped during cleaning are included with non-participants. However, this shouldn't dramatically affect the participation rates. The attached spreadsheet showing the participation rates for each school may help you figure out which students in your county these data describe best.

In general, the following guidance may be used when reviewing your data; however, if important groups of students are missing from your data, there may be limitations even if you have a high participation rate.

### **If your participation rates are...**

- **70% or greater:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results are probably representative of students in this grade in your county. You have been sent a "County Report" for any grade that had a 70% or greater participation rate in your county.
- **40-69%:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results may be representative of students in this grade in your county, but further examination of other data (by school or district) to identify any important differences between participants and non-participants should be completed before generalizing results to the county. Comparisons could be done using information from non-HYS sources such as the census, school achievement test results, or other information.
- **Less than 40%:** Participation rates less than 40% are quite low, and your Healthy Youth Survey results should not be interpreted as representative of the county. They are, of course, representative of the students who took the survey, and may be representative of sections of your county.

## Pacific County: 2002 Healthy Youth Survey Participation

ESD	County/ District	District	Building Number	Building	Grade	2002 Enrollment <sup>1</sup>	Valid Surveys	Participation Rate
112	25101 OCEAN BEACH	3850	HILLTOP ELEMENTARY		6	91	72	79%
112	25155 NASELLE-GRAYS	2868	NASELLE ELEMENTARY		6	24	0	0%
113	25116 RAYMOND	2803	RAYMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		6	39	34	87%
113	25118 SOUTH BEND	2804	CHAUNCEY DAVIS ELEMENTARY		6	52	44	85%
113	25160 WILLAPA VALLEY	3445	LEBAM ELEMENTARY		6	33	0	0%
113	25200 NORTH RIVER	2292	NORTH RIVER SCHOOL		6	4	4	100%
					<b>Total for Grade 6</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>63%</b>
112	25101 OCEAN BEACH	2517	ILWACO JR HIGH SCHOOL		8	100	78	78%
112	25155 NASELLE-GRAYS	3295	NASELLE JR SR HIGH SCHOOLS		8	35	33	94%
113	25116 RAYMOND	1902	RAYMOND HOME LINK SCHOOL		8	3	0	0%
113	25116 RAYMOND	2357	RAYMOND JR SR HIGH SCHOOL		8	49	26	53%
113	25118 SOUTH BEND	2213	SOUTH BEND MIDDLE SCHOOL		8	49	44	90%
113	25160 WILLAPA VALLEY	2542	WILLAPA VALLEY JR SR HIGH		8	29	0	0%
113	25200 NORTH RIVER	2292	NORTH RIVER SCHOOL		8	6	12	200%
					<b>Total for Grade 8</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>71%</b>
112	25101 OCEAN BEACH	1696	ILWACO ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL		10	8	0	0%
112	25101 OCEAN BEACH	4220	ILWACO SR HIGH		10	95	63	66%
112	25155 NASELLE-GRAYS	3295	NASELLE JR SR HIGH SCHOOLS		10	33	28	85%
112	25155 NASELLE-GRAYS	3599	NASELLE YOUTH CAMP SCHOOL		10	44	0	0%
113	25116 RAYMOND	1902	RAYMOND HOME LINK SCHOOL		10	3	0	0%
113	25116 RAYMOND	2357	RAYMOND JR SR HIGH SCHOOL		10	38	12	32%
113	25118 SOUTH BEND	2214	SOUTH BEND HIGH SCHOOL		10	43	37	86%
113	25160 WILLAPA VALLEY	2542	WILLAPA VALLEY JR SR HIGH		10	42	0	0%

113	25200 NORTH RIVER	2292	NORTH RIVER SCHOOL	10	5	4	80%
				<b>Total for Grade 10</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>46%</b>
112	25101 OCEAN BEACH	1696	ILWACO ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL	12	20	0	0%
112	25101 OCEAN BEACH	4220	ILWACO SR HIGH	12	86	55	64%
112	25155 NASELLE-GRAYS	3295	NASELLE JR SR HIGH SCHOOLS	12	31	26	84%
112	25155 NASELLE-GRAYS	3599	NASELLE YOUTH CAMP SCHOOL	12	33	0	0%
113	25116 RAYMOND	1902	RAYMOND HOME LINK SCHOOL	12	1	0	0%
113	25116 RAYMOND	2357	RAYMOND JR SR HIGH SCHOOL	12	40	12	30%
113	25118 SOUTH BEND	2214	SOUTH BEND HIGH SCHOOL	12	35	31	89%
113	25160 WILLAPA VALLEY	2542	WILLAPA VALLEY JR SR HIGH	12	30	0	0%
113	25200 NORTH RIVER	2292	NORTH RIVER SCHOOL	12	3	2	67%
				<b>Total for Grade 12</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>45%</b>

<sup>1</sup>October 2002 enrollment reported to OSPI